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TO AMEMBASSY RANGOON PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: CUSTOMS TRAINING

1. U.S. CUSTOMS OPERATIONS OFFICER FRANKLIN KEENAN WILL BE IN AREA ENROUTE KATHMANDU TO BANGKOK ON FIVE-NATION ITINERARY.
2. EA/TB AND CUSTOMS FEEL IT MAY BE OPPORTUNE TO MEET BURMA CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AND DISCUSS CUSTOMS CABINET COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL (CCINC) TRAINING PROGRAMS. PLEASE NOTE THAT MAIN THRUST OF CUSTOMS TRAINING IS TOWARD GENERAL ANTI-SMUGGLING ENFORCEMENT AS WELL AS NARCOTICS IDENTIFICATION AND INTERDICTION. PROGRAMS CAN BE CONDUCTED IN HOST COUNTRY AS WELL AS IN U.S.
3. KEENAN CAN ARRIVE RANGOON TUESDAY, OCT. 15, ETA 1520, UB 230, FOR TUESDAY P.M. AND/OR WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16 A.M. MEETING, IF BURMESE ARE INTERESTED IN MEETING HIM AT THAT TIME. ALTERNATIVELY, CAN ARRIVE RANGOON FROM JAKARTA ON OCT. 29 OR 30. HOTEL RESERVATIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED, IF GUB AGREES TO MEET HIM.

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4. PLEASE DIRECT REPLY TO KEENAN, INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

DIVISION, U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE, ASAP.

5. FYI: DEPARTMENT IS AWARE OF PAST GUB RELUCTANCE TO

PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS TRAINING PROGRAMS OFFERED BY DEA AND CUSTOMS. WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT, HOWEVER, TO CONTINUE TO TELL BURMESE ABOUT THESE PROGRAMS AND GIVE THEM OPPORTUNITY TO TURN OFFERS DOWN RATHER THAN FOR US TO ASSUME BEFOREHAND THAT THEIR REACTION WILL BE NEGATIVE. FOR THIS REASON, WHEN WE NOTICED THAT KEENAN HAD OMITTED RANGOON FROM HIS ITINERARY, WE SUGGESTED THAT YOU BE INFORMED OF HIS TRIP AND TO ADVISE APPROPRIATE GUB OFFICIALS THAT HE CAN STOP OFF IF THEY ARE INTERESTED. INCIDENTALLY, IF CONDUCTED IN-COUNTRY, TRAINING PROGRAMS ENTAIL NO EXPENSE TO HOST GOVERNMENT. END FYI. KISSINGER

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